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O R 291727Z AUG 75
FM AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4110
INFO AMEMBASSY QUITO

UNCLAS GUAYAQUIL 1378

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC EC
SUBJ: DESTITUTE U S CITIZENS ON SS ROMAN EDYTHE

REF: STATE 205164

1. BANCO DE GUAYAQUIL INFORMS US \$10,000 SENT BY HERMAN
WAS PAID TO LOCAL AGENT REPRESENTACIONES INTERNACIONALES.
AGENT SAYS THIS MONEY BEING RETAINED TO COVER DEBTS OF
VESSEL AND WILL NOT BE USED TO PAY CREW. OTHER CREDITORS
BRINGING SUIT AGAINST VESSEL ALSO. AGENT CLAIMS \$10,000
ONLY ADDED TO THE PROBLEM, AND PROBABLY \$40,000 NEEDED TO
COVER OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND EXPENSES. AGENT WILL GIVE
THE VESSEL "A LITTLE MORE FOOD" FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF.

2. POST IS AWARE OF 7 FAM PROVISIONS AND WILL REPATRIATE
THESE SEAMEN AS INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS IF NEEDED. SINCE THEIR
CONTRACTS REQUIRE OWNERS TO RETURN THEM TO US IF UNABLE
TO WORK DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THEIR CONTROL, THIS SOURCE
OF ASSISTANCE MUST BE EXHAUSTED (7 FAM 370) BEFORE
REPATRIATION AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE UNDERTAKEN. DEPARTMENT
PLEASE REQUEST HERMAN TO REMIT FUNDS OR TICKETS IN NAMES
OF INDIVIDUAL US CREWMEN. FUNDS SENT TO AGENT OR TO
CAPTAIN UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE USED TO PAY VESSEL'S DEBTS
FIRST, AND WILL NOT HELP US CITIZENS INVOLVED.
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